FINANCIAL

# DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK

Ninety Per Cent of the Preferred Shares Are Held by Investors.

Foreign Holdings of Common Large. Local Securities Quiet. Financial Matters.

#### BY I. A. FLEMING.

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The action of the preferred stock, now selling above par, would seem to indicate that the investing world has no especial fear as to the preferred dividend not being paid right along without interruption and probably without further help from the surplus. The policy of the corporation of paying for thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of betterments from earnings is said to have practically eliminated all water from the capitalization. For this reason the suit of the government under the Sherman law to dissolve the corporation has not excited the holders of the preferred tock, the theory being advanced that he corporation could readily liquidate the preferred tock the theory being advanced that he corporation could readily liquidate the preferred tock the theory being advanced that he corporation could readily liquidate the preferred tock the theory being advanced that he corporation could readily liquidate the preferred tock the theory being advanced that he corporation could readily liquidate the preferred state of the preferred tock the theory being advanced that he corporation could readily liquidate the preferred shareholders.

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within the probabilities.

The common stock is held about equally between investors on one side and bankers and brokers on the other, the latter representing very largely the speculative interest in the stock.

The total common capitalization is \$100.000, 200.000, and New York bankers and brokers are accredited with holding, for themselves and other owners, hout 25 per cent of the total amount. Investors in that financial center own bout 20 per cent, New York is also add to own about 40 per cent of the preferred shares.

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No information is at hand as to the character of the English holdings, but the theory is advanced that it is largely in the hands of bankers and brokers.

Maxwell Motor 1st pt 57% 51/22 Maxwell Motor 2st pt 21% Maxwell Motor 1st pt 57% 57/25 Maxwell Motor 1st pt 57% 51/22 Maxwell Motor 1st pt 51/23 51/23 Maxwell Motor 1st pt 51/23

## Disbursements by the United States M.S.P.&S.M.com. 111% 111% 111% 111%

Treasury for the first day of the curnt month exceeded the receipts by bursements for the fiscal year to that late to \$90,567,023, as compared with Montana Power com. 4614 4614 a deficit of \$39,106,911 to the corrending date of last year. End of Cotton Pool.

The \$135,000,000 cotton "pool," which as formulated by strenuous efforts of he Treasury Department, is now ready to close its existence. Two New York banks, the Chase National and the National Bank of Commerce, have agreed to furnish the \$12,000 asked by south-ern bankers from the pool, this being the sum total of the applications for accommodations.

### Overdrafts.

John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, has forwarded to all nafonal banks a circular, announcing that amodations in the form of overrafts is objectionable and cannot be intenanced by this office."

He then asks that they secure the adopa resolution from the directors each bank to the effect that no officer employe shall pay or charge to the ount of any depositor any check drawn said depositor when there are not suf-dent funds to the credit of the maker of the check to meet it.

Washington bankers claim that neither the national banking nor the federal re-

the national banking nor the federal reserve acts give the controller of the currency any authority in this matter what-

the circular referred to the conreller of the currency also asks for certified copies of the resolution as soon as adopted and that the copy "shall show the names of directors present at the meeting."

#### Local Securities.

Washington Gas was the leader in a slow stock market on the local exchange today, but thirty shares being sold in lots on a declining scale from asked at the close. The only other stock sold was of a small lot of Railway and Electric common at 871%. A few Potomac Consolidated 5s sold at 25%, and Washington Railway and Electric 4s at 81.

### Corcoran Thom to Lecture.

At a meeting of the Washington napter, American Institute of Bankng, tomorrow night Corcoran Thom, urity and Trust Company, will speak on "Trust Companies." The meeting will be held in the rooms of the chapter, 1214 F street northwest.

Mr. Thom will differentiate the distinguishing features pertaining to the organization and functions of trust companies. Southern Ry. 5a.... 100 i 1001/2 1001/2 1001/2 Union Pacific con. 4: 96 96 95% 95%

#### ITALIAN ARMY RESERVES AWAIT CALL TO COLORS

LONDON, February 3.-The Italian reservists living in England have been warned to prepare to respond to a call PARIS, February 3.-A dispatch from

athens to the Balkan Agency says that an Italian expeditionary corps, com-posed of 29,6 6 men, destined to occupy the Albanian scaport of Durazzo and its vicinity, is being concentrated at Barl, an Italian city on the Adriatio near Brindist.

### OIL STOCKS.

	Bid. Asked. 620 630 1415 15	gram is cut and dried. The plums and plunder connected with the organiza- tion of the new Congress have already been agreed upon, and parceled out. But, to avoid possible failure, to avert later insurgency when the new mem- bers discover how the game has been played, the old organization leaders al- ways arrange this secret proceeding	1777
Southern Pipe Line Cone Oil Co Pierce Oil Copporation Preatric Oil and Gas Co Prairie Pipe Line South Penn Oil Co Standard Oil California Standard Oil Indiana Standard Oil Kansas Standard Oil Kentucky Standard Oil Kentucky Standard Oil New York Standard Oil New York Standard Oil Oilo James W. Anton, fifty yea found dead yesterday more ras flowing from a brack room in Baltimore,	445 452 385 375 245 250 329 335 329 405 195 198 430 440 	has been done under cover of their ig- norance and the still more helpless ignorance of the public."  Dismiss Charge Against Policeman.  A charge of threats against Police- man John Watts of the third precinct was dismissed at the Police Court to- day by Assistant United States Attor- ney Ralph Given, because of the lack of sufficient evidence. Watts was charged by Crossing Policeman Julius H. Hartman with threatening him "in a menacing manner" with a pistol. At- torney Robert I Miller represented Watts.	1 1 1 1

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. STOCK DEMAND Received by private wire direct STILL IRREGULAR

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Amer. Can com..... 2814 2814 2716

Am. Car & Fdy com. 4434 4434 4434

Am. Cotton Oil com. 451/6 471/9 451/8

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Baldwin Loco. pfd.... 101 101 101

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New York Central... 89% 89%

Montana Power pfd.. 100 1001/4 100

Rumley pfd...... 4% 4% 4%

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Eouthern Pacific.... 8514 85% 8518

Stand. Milling com... 45% 45% 45%

Tennessee Copper.... 301/8 301/4 295/8

Union Pacific com... 1201/ 1201/ 1191/ 12

1 p.m.. 104,500

Call Money..... 134 134 134 134

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. 11 am., 51,300 12 m... 78,50

National Voters' League Secretary

12 m.... 78,500

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ward trend was shown by today's stock

United States Steel's movement was uncertain, opening with a slight loss, from which it recovered, only to fall back again.

petroleum stocks were a trifle higher in connection with reports of another advance in the price of crude oil. Trading was unusually light, with further absence of outside inquiry. London's range of prices for Americans was lower, Reading yielding a

Wheat Flurry Checks Movements. Another meteoric movement in wheat had the effect of further checking operations in the stock market trading in the early session aggregat-4038 ing less than half of the recent out-

Fertilizers Develop Strength.

Fertilizer issues developed sudden strength. The situation at Washington, in its relation to the shipping bill. came in for some consideration.

Bonds were firm, with a large oversubscription of the Pennsylvania rail-121/2 road issue.

### Washington Stock Exchange.

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Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s	100	
Washington Gas 5s	10414	1049
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s	68	
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	10614	107
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	9914	22.22
Anacostia and Potomac guar. 5s	991/2	1024
City and Suburban 5s	100	1024
Metropolitan 5s	103	****
Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s	81	813
Washington, Alex. and Mt. V. 5s	87	
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Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	993	991
Potomac Electric Light 5s	103%	
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Union Pacific pld	81	81	80/8	81	Home
U. S. Rubber com	5734	58	571/6	571/8	Home
U.S. Rubber pfd	10335	1033/2	10334	1031/2	East Washington
U. S. Steel com	4034	40%	401/8	403/8	Arlington 10
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Utah Copper		54	535/8	53%	German-American 250 National Union 6
VaCar. Chem. com		22%	21	211/2	TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Wabash pfd	234	234	2%	23/4	Columbia
West. Maryland com.	201/6	201/8	20	[20	Chanin Sacks
Western Union	6334	6434	63%	643%	Graphophone com. 28 Graphophone pfd. 68
Westinghouse Elec	701/2	70%	701/2	70%	Merchants' Transfer and Storage 105
Woolworth com	9234	9234	9234	9234	Security Storage
Woolworth Stores pf.	11734	1171/2	11734	11735	*Ex dividend.

### COTTON MARKETS.

### NEW YORK.

have purchased from 25,000 to 30,000 bales here daily so far this week to undo hedges against sales of spot cot-Union Pacific con. 4:. 96 90 9074 undo hedges against ton to spinners.

U. S. Steel 2d 5s..... 1-13/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 ton to spinners.

Futures opened steady: March, 8.72;
May, 8.98; June, 9.00; July, 9.17; August, 9.25; September, 9.30; October, 9.39; December, 9.53; January, 9.60.

NEW ORLEANS.

Protests "Locked-Door" Methods.

A protest against the locked door methods of the democratic caucus which will be held in the House of Representatives tomorrow has been is sued by Lynn Haines, secretary of the National Voters' League.

"This caucus," sayz Mr. Haines, "means another House controlled by a few."

Further the statement says:

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Further the statement says:

"To a few old members the success of this closed caucus means continued supremacy, continued control of coveted chairmanships, of the best committee positions and of all the spoils and perquisites of the dominant machine. This closed caucus will not in any sense be deliberative or democratic. Its program is cut and dried. The plums and plunder connected with the organization of the new Congress have already been agreed upon, and parceled out. But, to avoid possible failure, to avert later insurgency when the new members discover how the game has been played, the old organization leaders always arrange this secret proceeding for the purpose of binding new members to a ratification of what already has been done under cover of their ignorance and the still more helpless ignorance of the public."

Trutures opened steady; March, 8.32; May, 8.33; July, 8.83; October, 9.08; December, 9.25.

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Spot easier; good middling, 5.41; middling, 5.07; low middli

CHICAGO, February 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; strong; bulk, 7.00a 7.15; light, 6.80a7.15; mixed, 6.80a7.20; heavy, 6.85a7.15; rough, 6.65a6.75; pigs, 5.60a6.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; firm; native steers, 5.80a3.35; western, 5.25a7.70; cows and heifers, 3.20a8.25; calves, 8.00 a11.25

a11.25 Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; strong; sheep, 6.15a7.10; yearlings, 7.30a8.15; lambs, 7.65a9.15. Mrs. James M. Black, about thirty years old, died suddenly at her home, one mile east of Luray, Va., of peritonitis.

L. West, former Commissioner of the District of Columbia, who paid Mr. Dippel a high tribute for his labors in behalf of the best in musical art for the unities.

# NEW WHEAT RECORD AFTER OPENING DROP

Sharp Upturn Carries May Price to \$1.66. Following Plunge Downward.

plunged wildly downward at the start

Before the lack of confirmation in either case could be ascertained the market dropped 8% cents for May and 5 cents for July.

Big margin calls had greatly reduced the volume of wheat trading. especially in May. Consequently excitement was not so intense as on much less provocation at other times, and the market rallied in short order when buying orders began to increase.

The ensuing upturn carried May to 1.66, a new high record, and 9 cents above the low point touched in the early trade. July, which had dropped 5 cents to 1.38, rallied to 1.40%.

The case and the region and rains in the west fallen over the Ohio valley, the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and it has risen over the plains states and the northwest. There will be snows tonight in New Atlantic coast, followed by fair in these districts Thursday. Snows are also probable in the upper lake region. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be fair tonight and Thursday. Temperature will rise Thursday. Temperature will rise the weather will be fair tonight and the weather will be fair tonight and the weather will be snows tonight in New Atlantic coast, followed by fair in these districts Thursday. Snows are also probable in the upper lake region. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be fair tonight and the weather will be fair tonight and the weather will be snows tonight in New Atlantic coast, followed by fair in these districts Thursday. Snows are also probable in the upper lake region. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be fair tonight and the weather will be fair tonight. 5 cents to 1.38, rallied to 1.40%.

Other Grain Influenced. Changes in other grain reflected the course of wheat, but only in a moderate degree. Commission houses quickly absorbed the offerings of corn. Prices for that cereal started 1 % al % off to % a % up, and at one time showed a set-

Open. High. Low. Close. 157 168 156% 159% 141 14158 137% 135% 821/8 

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Flour—Strong and higher; spring patents, 7.53a7.65; winter patents, 7.10a7.40; winter straights, 6.90a7.10; Kansas straights, 7.00a7.25.

Pork—Firm; mess, 20.00a21.00; family, 22.50a24.00; short clears, 20.00a23.00.

3.00.

Beef-Firm.
Lard-Firmer; middle west, 10.90
1.00.

Hay-Steady.
Hides-Firm.
Leather-Firm.

#### BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, February 3.—Wheat—Weak and unsettled; spot No. 2 red, 1.63 spot No. 2 red, 1.63; March No. 2 red, 1.64 steamer No. 2 red, 1.58; receipts, 125,76; bushels; exports, 238,225 bushels.

Corn—Quiet and easy; spot contract 824; February, 8244; March, 834, steamer mixed, 80; receipts, 18,861 bushels.

els.

Oats—Unsettled; standard white 62% a64; No. 3 white, 62% a62%; receipts, 126,452 bushels; exports, 339, 289 bushels.

Rye—Easy; No. 2 western export 1.37a1.38; receipts, 93,389 bushels.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, un changed; No. 1 clover, mixed, un changed; un changed; un changed; un changed; no. 1 clover, mixed, un changed; no. 2 clover, mixed, un chang changed. Grain freights—Firm: steam to Liver gool, per bushel, unchanged; picke ports, per quarter, unchanged.

#### LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, February 3.—Wheat—Spot, nominal: No. 2 hard winter, 13s 1½d; futures, not quoted.

Corn—Spot, nominal: American mixed, new, 8s ½d; February, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 10d.

Flour—Winter patents, nominal, 49s 6d. Flour-Winter patents, nominal, 49s 6d

### CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B.	Hibbs
members New York Stock Exchange	•
	Bid.
Atlanta Goldfield	35
Braden Copper	634
British-American Tobacco	18%
British Columbia Copper	1/2
Beaver	21
Film	5
Goldfield Cons	11/2
Goldfield Merger	26
Goldfield Florence	70
Greene-Cananea	23
Gum	33 <sub>8</sub>
Jumbo Extension	11-32
Kerr Lake	4%
Manhattan Transit	1/2
Mines Co. of America	21/8
Nevada Hills	29
Nipissing Mines Co	694
Profit Sharing	34
R. J. Reynolds	275
Stewart Mining	198
Temiskaming	15
Tobacco Products pfd	92
United Cigar Stores	23%
Yukon Gold	21/2
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### **NEW YORK COTTON.**

 Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & members New York Stock Exchange, New Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade March 5.70 8.70 8.63 Mar 8.98 5.98 8.84 July 9.17 9.17 9.01 9.17 9.17 9.01 9.10 9.10 9.24 9.29 9.39 9.40 9.24 9.26 9.53 9.53 9.40

## LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, February 3 .- Bar silver, LONDON, February 3.—Bar Silver, 22½d per ounce.
Money, 1 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 1%al 7-16 per cent; three months, 1%al 7-16 per cent.

Sugar Futures Firm and Active. Sugar Futures Firm and Active.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Sugar futures were firm and active. Strength in the spot situation, further unfavorable weather and reported continued scarcity of freight room, which is interfering with shipments, inspired fresh buying. The market by midday was 7 to 10 points net higher.

Raw sugar—Firmer; centrifugal, 4.33; molasses, 3.56; refined, firm; 10 points higher; cut loaf, 6.15; crushed, 6.05; mold A, 5.70; cuoes, 5.50; AAAA powdered, 5.40; powdered, 5.35; fine granulated, 5.25; diamond A, 5.25; confectioners' A, 5.15; No. 1, 5.00.

### MUSIC STUDENT ABROAD.

Theme Discussed With Suggestion of National Conservatory Here.

League yesterday in Woodward & Loth-rop's auditorium. Mr. Dippel in his lecture maintained that American students of music can find in their own country teachers as capable and well equipped as any in Europe, but that the

A feature of the lecture which aroused enthusiasm was Mr. Dippel's advocacy of a national conservatory of music in Washington, to be fostered by the government and patronized by music students of the entire United The speaker was introduced by Henry

WEATHER.

noon, cloudy tonight and Thursday

grees: moderate northwest winds.

Cloudy Tonight and Thursday, With Little Temperature Changes. District of Columbia, snow this after

rot much change in temperature; low-est temperature tonight about 24 de-Because of poor telegraphic service Long Vacant. no reports were received this morning from the west Canadian provinces and

the north border states from upper Michigan west to east Montana. The Ohio valley storm is central this morning off the Virginia capes and and Loudoun county, Va., for recorde moving eastward. It has been attended of deeds of the District. Mr. Carlin ward trend was shown by today's stock market soon after the opening, Reading and Canadian Pacific losing a point each, with some heaviness in other prominent issues.

United States Steel's movement was to the prominent issues.

Initial canadian Pacific losing a point thrown open for Russian shipments to western Europe.

Before the lack of confirmation in the prominent issues.

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declared to be the strongest he had ever seen a candidate for office have.

The recommendations were from men of high official and social life, speaking in praiseworthy terms of the eligibility of Mr. Preston for the position and his long and valuable work in Washington as a teacher.

Mr. Preston was for many years head of the Meadow Brook School in the District, and had under him the sons of hundreds of distinguished men.

He maintains a home both in Washington and Virginia. The President stated that he was glad to receive the papers, but gave no idea when he may select a man for the place, which has been vacant for months, since the resignation of former Recorder Johnson, colored.

#### Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 4:30 a.m. and 4:52 p.m.; high tide, 10:23 a.m. and 10:25 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 5:09 a.m. and 5:41 p.m.; high tide, 11:07 a.m. and 11:24 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rose 7:05 a.m.: sun sets row-Sun rises 7:04 a.m.; sun

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday;
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 37;
8 p.m., 34; 12 midnight, 31; today, 4 a.m., 30; 8 a.m., 30; 12 n.oon, 30; 2 p.m., 31. Maximum, 38, at 2 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 30, at 8 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 59; minimum, 32.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.81; 8 p.m., 29.83; 12 midnight, 29.80; today, 4 a.m., 29.80; 8 a.m., 29.81; 12 noon, 29.86; 2 m. 29.86 4 a.m., 29.80; 8 a.m., 29.81; 12 noon 29.86; 2 p.m., 29.86.

Weather in Various Cities.

Stations.	Barometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall, 8 a.m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex.	29.82	62	44		Pt.cloudy
Albany	29.94	12	12	0.24	Spow
Atlantic City.	29.78	40	26	0.10	Rain
Bismarck	29.52	80	16		Clear
Boston	29.96	20	10	0.32	Cloudy
Buffalo	30.00	18	10	0.62	Snow
	29.92	62	44		Clear
Chicago	30.06	28	24	0.01	Cloudy
Cincinnati		42	34	****	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.02	28	16	0.02	Cloudy
Denver		48	36		Clear
Detroit	30.06	• 20	14	0.01	Cloudy
Galveston	30.06	60	50	::::	Pt.cloudy
Helena	29.44	40	26	0.34	Snow
Jacksonville	*****	::	44		Clear
Kansas City			22	1.00	Cloudy
Los Angeles		40	40	0.01	Cloudy
Louisville		56	44	D. Trick Control	Clear
New Orleans	20.12	30	22	0.06	Snow
Oklahoma	20.00	38	30	0.06	Clear
Philadelphia		36	24	0.04	Spow
Pittsburgh	20 04	56	22	0.01	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	30.02	4	2	0.38	Cloudy
Portland, Ore.	29.74	46	42	0.32	Cloudy
Salt Lake C		54	30	0.24	Cloudy
San Diego	30.16	60	48	1.22	Pt.cloudy
S. Francisco	30.14	64	46	0.30	Clear
St. Louis	30.06	86	28	0.04	Cloudy
St. Paul	30.00	20	12		Cloudy
WASH., D.C.	29.80	39	20	0.31	Snow
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### WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices are higher. EGGS—Strictly fresh, 29; nearby, 28; West Virginia and southwest Virginia,

BUTTER-Elgin, fancy, per lb., 35½; western firsts, 33¼a34½; seconds, 31½ a33; store packed, 17a18. CHEESE-New York state factory, POULTRY – Hens, lb., 16; roosters, per lb., 11; turkeys, per lb., 17a18: d chickens, per lb., 17a18; chickens, per lb., 17a18; ducks, per lb., 14a15; keats, each, 20a30; geese, lb., 12a13.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, choice, per lb., 16; chickens, 17a18; turkeys, per ;b., 18a20; ducks, per lb., 15a18 roosters, per lb., 11sa20; ducks, per lb., 15a18 roosters, per lb., 11sa25; geese, 14a15; capons, per lb., 18a25; geese, 14a15; capons, per lb., 18a25; GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., 150a4.00; per box, 75a1.50; oranges, California, per box, 2.00a2.50; Florida, per box, 1.50a2.25; lemons, per box, 2.00a 3.50; pineapples, per crate, Cuban, 3.00a 3.50; grapefruit, per crate, 2.00a2.25; tangerines, per strap, 2.00a3.50.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per sack,

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VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per sack, 1.40a.60; yams, bbl., 2.00a.2.50; sweet potatoes, 2.50a.3.50; turnips, 50a.65 per box; Florida tomatoes, 2.00a.4.00; kale, per barrel, 85a.1.00; string beans, per basket, 2.50a.3.50; beets, per hundred, 2.00a.3.00; celery, per dozen, 25a.75; peppers, per crate, 2.00a.3.25; carrots, per 100-1b. sack, 1.25; per box, 65a.75; okra, per crate, 2.00a.2.50; radishes, per 100, 2.50a.3.50; cucumbers, 2.00a.3.50 basket; etituce, per basket, Florida, 1.25a.4.00; cauliflower, 1.50a.2.75 per crate; egsplant, 2.00a.3.50 per crate; cymblings, 1.50a.2.50 per crate; ppinach, 1.50a.2.00 per bbl.; cabbage, 75a.1.25 per 100 bbs.; brusseis sprouts, 8a.15 per quart; peas, Florida, 2.50 as.00 crate; beets, Florida, 2.00a.2.50 crate, as.00 crate; beets, Florida, 2.00a.2.50 crate, bl.74a.8; cabbage, Florida, 2.50 as.00 crate; beets, Florida, 2.00a.2.50 crate, bl.74a.8; cabbage, Florida, 2.50 as.00 crate; beets, Florida, 2.00a.2.50 crate, bl.74a.8; cabbage, Florida, 2.50 as.00 crate; beets, Florida, 2.00a.2.50 crate. LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 4½a5; lambs, per lb., 7½a8; calves, per lb., 12; medium, per lb., 11a11½. DRESSED MEAT-Pork, per lb., 31/28.

SEEDS-Red clover, 9.50a10.10 per bu; alsike clover, 9.50a10.00 per bu; crimson clover, 5.00a5.25 per bu; timothy, 4.00a4.25 per bu; red top, 28a32 per lb; blue grass, 1.25a1.50 per bu; orchard grass, 1.75a2.00 per bu; white clover, 35c per lb.

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GRAIN—Wheat, per bu., 1.35a1.45;
corn, new, yellow, 80a82 per bu.; white,
per bu., 83a84; oats white per bu., 64a67;
mixed, per bu., 63a66.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, per ton, 18.00a.
19.50; No. 2 timothy, per ton, 18a18.50;
No. 1 mixed, per ton, 18.00a18.50; No. 2
mixed, per ton, 13.00a18.00. STRAW—Long rye, per ton, 13.00a 13.20; tangled rye, per ton, 10.00a10.50; wheat, per ton, 7.50a8.00.

### CHICAGO DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO, February 3.—Butter-Unhanged. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 5,118 "The American Music Student Abroad" Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 17 cars; was the subject of a lecture by Andreas Michigan and Wisconsin red, 40a45; do. Dippel, opera impresario, before the Washington center of the Drama Poultry—Alive, higher; springs, 16½; fowls, 16.

Noted Indian Fighter Dead. DRESDEN, Kans., February 3 .- Eliphalet Johnson, ninety-eight years old, widely known as an Indian fighter in nusical atmosphere of the European the frontier days in the middle west, capitals is necessary to a finishing died at his home here today. He was born in New York and followed the

frontier through Ohio, Iowa and Illi-nois into Kansas.

CHICAGO, February 3.—Capt. James
Ferguson, for more than twenty-five
years a captain of steamers on the
great lakes, and former captain of
transatlantic steamships, died at his
home here yesterday. He was born in
Belfast, Ireland, in 1833.

Minority Report Submitted.

The minority report on the "Jim
Crow" bill filed today from the House
District committee was signed by Representatives Walters, Mapes and Wallin. The report simply declares that
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# CARLIN OFFERS PRESTON AS RECORDER CANDIDATE

Head of Meadowbrook School Is Urged to Fill the Position

Representative Carlin of Virginia toe of Robert L. Preston of this city

## ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

First Lieut. Benjamin O. Thrasher Medical Reserve Corps, is relieved from duty on the transport Cristobal and will return to Galveston, Tex., for duty Capt. Frederick W. Phisterer, Coas Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty in the coast defenses of Oahu and is

Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty in the coast defenses of Oahu and is assigned to the 105th Company.

First Lieut. George L. Van Deusen, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from the 55th Company and will report for duty in the coast defenses of Oahu.

Capt. Frank R. McCoy is assigned to the 3d Cavalry.

First Lieut. Benjamin O. Davis, 9th Cavalry, will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for temporary duty.

First Lieut. George L. Mason, dental surgeon, will take station at Governors Island, N. Y.

Capt. G. Soulard Turner, 7th Infantry, is detailed for service in the Signal Corps, vice Capt. Parker Hitt, and will join the regiment to which he may be assigned. Capt. Turner will proceed to this city and report to the chief signal officer for duty.

First Lieut. Lewis A. Lavanture, Medical Reserve Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Missoula, Mont., and will proceed to his home. Lieut. Levanture is granted leave of absence for two months and nineteen days.

Capt. Frederick W. Van Duyne, Quartermaster Corps, is relieved from duty at Galveston. Tex., and will report to the commanding general, Southern Department, for duty as assistant to the quartermaster of that department.

Capt. Claude H. Miller, 11th Infantry, detailed in the Quartermaster Corps, will proceed 'o Galveston, Tex., for duty.

Second Lieut. Ralph S. Kimball, 17th

will proceed of Galveston, Tex., for duty.

Second Lieut. Ralph S. Kimball, 17th Infantry, will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with a view to his examination to determine his fitness for detail in the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

The leave of absence granted Maj. William C. Rivers, 2d Cavalry, is further extended three months on account of sickness.

Second Lieut. Henry W. Harms, 9th Cavalry, aviation student, is announced as on duty that requires him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights from January 26, 1915.

Naval Orders.

Lieut. G. P. Brown, from comman McCall to Nashville. Lieut. L. M. Stewart, from Nashville o command McCall. Lieut. (junior grade) V. J. Dixon from St. Louis to Ozark. Ensign R. T. Young, from St. Leuis to South Carolina. Ensign J. Y. Dreisonstok, to O'Brien.

Naval Movements. The Montana arrived at Port a Prince January 31, the Saturn at Mare Island February 1, the Myrant at New York yard February 2 and the Supply at Guam February 3.

## Real Estate Transfers.

NINTH AND S STREETS NORTH-WEST—Trustees of Grace M. E. Church to trustees of New Bethel Baptist Church, lots 28, 29 and 30, square 395; 510; stamps, \$12.50. SIXTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS— Lynchburg Investment Corporation to William H. Graham, lot 1, square 2776; \$10. NO. 1029 G STRET NORTHEAST—Mar-shall Barner et ux. to James C.

2684 (Mount Pleasant); \$10; stamp, \$5.

NO. 1015 LAMONT STREET NORTHWEST—Albert E. Fisher et ux. to
Allan E. Walker, lot 24, block 20;
\$10; stamp, \$4.50.

BEVERLY—Charles A. Douglas, trustee, to James H. Posey, lot 16, square
5196; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

GRANBY—Issac H. Bryant et ux. to
Olaf R. Pedersen, part lot 6; \$10;
stamps, \$1.

WHITNEY CLOSE—Harmon A. Chapman to Merton R. Duckett, part lot
15, square 3046; \$10; stamp, 50
cents.

cents.
WHITTINGHAM—Henry M. Foote et al., trustees, to Eurnie I. Wood, part of parcel 183, over 29; \$1,350.
NO. 419 12TH STREET NORTHEAST— NO. 419 12TH STREET NORTHEAST—Willis A. Finch et ux. to Augusta Seibel, lot 176, square 1008; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

LONG MEADOWS—Abe Blumenthal to Conrad Roeben, lots 261 to 265, block 27; \$10; stamps, \$2.50.

NO. 1719 15TH STREET NORTHWEST—Harvey C. Long et ux. to Rosa W. Cash, lot 100, square 207; \$10; stamps, \$6.

SEVENTEENTH STREET SOUTHEAST between C and D streets—Julius F
Litzau to Burdett Stryker, lot 100,
Square 1089; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.
NO. 120 HECKMAN STREET SOUTHEAST—William A. Hill et ux. to
Maud S. Proctor, lot 86, square 736;
\$1,700.
NO. 1336 H STREET NORTHEAST—
Hattle P. Anderson to Fulton R.

Hattie P. Anderson to Fulton R. Gordon, lot \$2, square 1026; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

FOURTEEN AND A HALF AND C STREETS NORTHEAST—Robert W. Richardson to Frank L. Evans, lots 210 to 214, square 1054; \$11,150.

Minority Report Submitted.

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I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the capital stock of the Samuel C. Paimer Company, Incorporated, is \$25,000.00, all of which is fully paid in, and that the total debts of said company amont to \$2,916.80 total debts of (Signed)

ROD M. PALMER, Vice Pres. Bubscribed and sworn to this 2nd day of February, 1916, before me, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia.

(Seal.)

H. C. KLEINSCHMIDT, Notary Public D. C.

My term expires January 6, 1916.

Money to Loan Secured by First Dood of Trust on Real Estata Prevailing interest and commission. Joseph I. Weller, 620 F St. N.W.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to D. J. Partello, to build dwelling a 4219 7th street northwest; architect Claughton West; builder, D. J. Par-tello; estimated cost, \$4,000.

Daniel W. Baker, to repair lunchr at 4 G street northwest; estimated cost, \$1,600.

Mary B. Johnston, to repair store at 1210 F street northwest; estimated cost, \$100.

Robert Tyler, to repair dwelling at 1908 R street northwest; estimated cost, \$97.

Martha Miller, to repair store at 2300 I street northwest; estimated cost, \$110.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. NO. 1029 G STRET NORTHEAST—Marshall Barner et ux. to James C. Nealon, lot 59, square 960; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

CHEVY CHASE—Allan E. Walker et ux. to Roy Y. and Clara M. Ferner, lot 4, square 1870; \$10; stamp, \$2.

VILLA PARK HEIGHTS—Clara A. Marden to Alfred J. Lambert, lot 32, square 4237; \$1393.

VILLA PARK—Clara A. Marden to Alfred J. Lambert, lot 32, square 4243; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

VILLA PARK—HEIGHTS—Clara A. Marden to Ralph E. Myers, lot 25, square 4301; \$331.

NO. 3016 18TH STREET NORTHWEST—Herman W. Van Senden et ux. to Robert W. Brown, lots 28 and 29; \$10; stamp, \$1.50.

VILLA PARK—Clara A. Marden et vir, Edwin R., to Oscar M. Huffman, lot 30, square 4292; \$303.

NO. 1493 MERIDIAN PLACE NORTH—West—Roy Y. Ferner et ux. to Allan E. Walker, part lot 51, square 2684 (Mount Pleasant); \$10; stamp, \$5.60.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. NEW YORK, February 3.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,351 tubs; creamery textras, (92 score), 34a34½; creamery, (higher scoring), 35a35½; creamery, seconds, 28½a30½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21.
Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,312 boxes. State, whole milk, winter export type, average fancy, 14½a15.
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 11,162 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 31a31½; extra firsts, 30; firsts, 29a29½; seconds, 28a23½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 35a

Philip M. Tinsley and Maud Lee Herndon, both of Richmond, Va. Benjamin Bialek and Fannie Co-

Thomas Cook and Annabell Armizer. Harry G. Young of Howardsville, Va., and Anna A. Robertson of Nor-wood, Va. Thomas C. Offutt and Annie M. Wood. Wood.

Alexander W. Kinney and Jess Kern.

James A. Henderson of Rockville,

Md., and Mabel A. Spencer of this city.

# PETITION IN PRAEGER'S HANDS

Postmaster Promises Prompt Consideration of Merchants' Postal Plea A petition containing the signatures of more than 1,500 business men urg ing the restoration of postal facilities in the Post Office Department building was presented to Postmaster Prae-ger this afternoon.

Resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of business men and mer-chants in the rooms of the Retail chants in the rooms of the Retail

Merchants' Association urging the restoration also were presented at the same time by Isidor Grosner, who was elected chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Praeger stated that the request would be given prompt consideration and a reply made as soon as possible. The signatures to the petition are those of business men whose establishments are located between B and F and 7th and 14th streets north-west.

District of Columbia, which is the principal protection to leaders, that cannot be renewed at maturity, believing such a practice disadvantageous to both leader and borrower.

As result of numerous sales frequently made we siways have on band first-class ion applications, at prevailing interest rates, and will gladly submit particulars to leaders and take them to inspect the property.

## NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 3.—Lead— Steady; 3.75a3.85; London, £18 13s 9d Spelter steady, 7.87a8.12; London, £37 10s.

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